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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

## Initial Black Gold Jubilee events on tap

By TOM KISKEN

**BELLE GLADE**—Belle Glade is getting ready to strike gold ... Black Gold that is.

Next Saturday, April 14, the world's largest sugar cube, the newly crowned Harvest Queen (not to mention Little and Tiny Mr. and Mrs. Black Gold) will all hit the city marina for the sixth annual Black Gold Jubilee.

While jubilee mania hasn't exploded quite yet, sparks are beginning to fly. Several events

are scheduled to begin this weekend, including the Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold pageant, children's fishing tournament and the Calvin Peete Open golf tourney.

The first ever Little Miss and Mr. Black Gold pageant, sponsored by the Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club, will be held Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Dolly Hands Cultural Arts Center. The pageant will include two age

groups, 4-6 years old for Little Mr. and Miss titles, and 2-3 years for Tiny Mr. and Miss honors.

A total of 60 children will be competing for the titles. Junior Woman's Club member Cindy Baez said response to the pageant has been very good, so good that the club is considering making the pageant an annual event.

The children's fishing tournament is set for

Friday, April 6, starting at 4 p.m. No pre-registration is needed. Children should bring their own poles and rods, but bait will be provided.

The junior anglers will meet at the tournament board at Slim's Marina.

Mike Underwood, Belle Glade assistant recreation director, said the golf tournament is the biggest drawing tournament of the jubilee. More than 50 participants are expected to tee up, beginning at 1 p.m., Sunday, April 8 at the Belle Glade Country Club. For more information about registration and tee times, call the country club.

South Bay native and golf pro Calvin Peete may appear at the tournament, but has made no commitment due to a shoulder injury, Underwood said.

The first Black Gold event to grace Belle Glade this year was the tennis tournament which was scheduled to begin Wednesday evening, April 4 and continue through Sunday, April 8.

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## Barbecue, fish fry a tasty Jubilee treat

**BELLE GLADE**—As always, the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will provide treats for the taste buds at this weekend's Black Gold Jubilee.

Saturday's entree will be catfish and Sunday's specialty will be barbecued chicken. Tickets for each dinner are being sold for \$5 and can be purchased at the chamber office or from chamber directors.

The catfish dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday and will continue until all dinners are sold.

The barbecued chicken dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m. Sunday and will also continue until the food is gone.

During the dinners, drawings will be held for \$50 savings bonds from the Bank of Belle Glade and the Bank of Pahokee.



### Pick your Harvest Queen!

THE 12 girls competing in the Harvest Queen Pageant, set for Friday, April 13, beginning at 8 p.m., at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, are, front, left: Angela Harrelle, Angie Griffiths, Lori Baker, Crice Willis, Brenda Rowland, Paige Poole. Back: Lisa Alston, Allison Shirley, Rhonda Hudson and Michelle Marotta. Not pictured are Kimberly Chamblee and Nickie Barnes.

## Citizens protest cable TV quality

By TOM KISKEN

**SOUTH BAY**—The reception was crystal clear in the South Bay City Hall Tuesday night, April 3, as residents expressed their cable television service complaints to Sunbelt Cable Company officials.

James L. Reinsch, senior vice president, and James Brewer, maintenance supervisor, attended Tuesday's city commission meeting to hear public feedback on the quality of their service.

One audience member summed up the feelings for many of the about 40 angry residents at the meeting, "I know you've got a lot of problems with people who don't pay, but we pay. I want my cable TV fixed and that's all I want to say."

Reinsch told the audience that many of the cable problems stem from the high number of illegal hookups in the area. He estimated about 350 in South Bay illegally receive cable television, equalling the number of people who pay for the service.

the service.

"Those who are paying support those illegally hooked up," Reinsch said.

Several residents complained about their service being disconnected for several days last week. Reinsch said the company had been disconnecting illegal hookups and, due to inaccurate address information, had snipped off several paying customers.

Many of the complaints aired at the meeting concerned the company's office personnel and service department. Fay Potter told Reinsch that she had been promised service on several different occasions, only to discover each time that no one had shown up.

City Manager Legnax Harrelle said disconcerting phone receptionists was probably "half of the problem."

Morris agreed, saying the residents do not want to get rid of the cable service, rather want

prompt, honest service.

Mike Underwood suggested the company get a list of all the streets in South Bay and check on each cable customer to make sure they're getting

the service they deserve.

Reinsch told the commission and residents that he would study all the comments and complaints and devise a corrective strategy from there.

## No one wounded in shooting

**BELLE GLADE**—No one was injured in a shooting on SR 715 in Belle Glade, Monday, April 2.

Belle Glade Police Detective John Carney reported that at about 4:58 p.m. shots were fired from a van travelling south on SR

715 at a car travelling the same direction, directly in front of Swift's food store. Bullets hit the car, but the driver survived uninjured.

Later in the day, police arrested Matthew Walker Smith, 29, 514 S.W. 17th St., Belle Glade, in connection to the shooting.

Smith, riding as a passenger in a van, fired several shots at a fireman, the van passed shooting into an oc-

cupied vehicle and persons engaged in criminal offense handling weapons.

Carney said that Smith confessed to shooting at a car driven by James Johnson, 42, 425 S.W. E. Place, Belle Glade.

According to reports, Smith, riding as a passenger in a van, fired several shots at a fireman, the van passed shooting into an oc-

cuped vehicle and persons engaged in criminal offense handling weapons.

Smith said he tossed his gun out the van window on S.W. Ave. E. Police were not able to locate the gun. Carney asked any information about the weapon be forwarded to the police department. All information would be confidential. Smith was released from jail on a \$10,000 bond.

## Bike-a-thon set for Saturday

**SOUTH BAY**—Get on your bikes and ride.

The Second Annual Bikeathon is coming to South Bay Saturday, April 7. Bicyclists will depart from the sewage plant on N.W. First Street at 10 a.m. Saturday and complete a race of anywhere between a minimum of about 10 miles and a maximum of 25 miles.

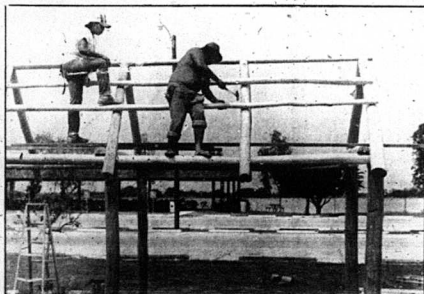
The bikeathon is being organized by the South Bay Police Department and Dorothy Oliver, a teacher at Gove Elementary School. All proceeds will go to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, the largest children's research center in the world.

Bicyclists will be paid by sponsors that they have solicited for each mile they pedal.

Stanley Miles said all bicyclists, second grade and older, are invited to enter the bikeathon.

Several prizes and trophies will be offered to bicyclists. The person with the most pledges will win a Huffy bicycle. A \$50 savings bond will be given to the person with the second most pledges, while the third place salesman will win a savings account.

The first finisher to complete the entire route will receive a trophy.



THANKS to the Black Gold Jubilee Steering Committee, this Indian chickee was constructed Tuesday, April 2 at the city marina. The committee intends the hut to be used as a permanent picnic area.

## Alligator injured, necropsy shows

West Palm Beach—An alligator that bit a man in the Everglades and was killed by a bystander was underweight and suffered from blindness and past injuries.

A licensed alligator trapper who picked up the nine-foot, eight-inch reptile following the attack on March 26, said the animal was blind, had been recently injured by a boat

propeller, weighed half as much as a normal alligator of that size, and further, had been shot sometime in the past.

Arthur Bass, the victim of the attack, claimed he was swimming in a canal when the animal bit him on the right arm. Wildlife Officer Roger Brown of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, said witnesses at

the scene told him Bass deliberately swam across the canal to the animal.

The animal was shot and killed by another man who heard Bass cry for help.

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission defines two categories of alligator attacks: provoked and unprovoked. In the attack on Bass, an in-

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## Lockett named Lakeshore teacher of the year

**BELLE GLADE** — Melvin Lockett, physical education teacher, has been named Lakeshore Elementary School's teacher of the year.

Lockett, 42, an instructor at Lake Shore for 12 years, was selected teacher of the year by his peers. He was one of three Glades teachers nominated for the Palm Beach County West Area teacher of the year award, eventually won by Priscilla Nefflen, of Glades Central Community High School. "I was real honored in being selected from

other teachers at my school," Lockett said. As a physical education teacher, Lockett said he tries to educate his students physically, mentally and socially. He said he trains muscles so they can work efficiently with the rest of the body.

Eddie Fitzgerald, principal at Gove, wrote of Lockett, as part of the teacher of the year selection process, "Mr. Melvin Lockett is an outstanding member of the Lake Shore Community. He relates well to



**MELVIN LOCKETT**  
the staff, student body and parents.  
Lockett said a key to

effective teaching is learning to communicate with children at their own level.

"My goal at the beginning of the year is to take a child where he is and let him progress at his own rate of speed with the proper motivation," he said.

Lockett, 700 Sw Eighth St., Belle Glade, earned his bachelors degree in health and physical education at Florida A&M, Tallahassee. Lockett completed masters' study in physical education at Florida Atlantic University.

## Black Gold Jubilee

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Underwood said about 30 participants have signed up for the tennis tourney, many for more than one event. The tournament will conclude next Sunday at 1 p.m.

"The bowling tourney was slated to begin Thursday, April 5 at Belle Glade Bowl. Information about bowling times can be obtained from the bowling alley. No pre-registration is needed for this event.

About 17 teams will vie for the Black Gold softball championship, with games beginning 7 p.m. Friday at Airport Park and concluding Sunday, April 8 at 1 p.m. Underwood said the title should be hotly contested with 12 local teams battling each other. (Pairings are listed in the sports section.)

The Black Gold bass tournament, revived after several years, is slated to begin Sunday at safe daylight. Gordon Corbin, event coordinator, said he hopes 30-40 boats make it to the event.

Corbin said there will be a \$40 per boat entry fee, much of which will be returned to anglers in payback. Interested anglers should contact Corbin at Slim's Marina.

Next week's events begin with the gospel sing, Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the marina. Several local gospel groups will entertain the crowd.

The Rev. Bob Carlson said he expects a quality show. Last year, about 380 people attended the concert, and Carlson said he hopes even more can make it this time.

Pretty girls will grace the Dolly Hand

Cultural Arts Center Stage in the new Harvest Queen pageant, to begin at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 13.

Some 15 girls, from Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee will compete for the Harvest Queen pageant, judged on appearance, poise and other intangibles. There will be no bathing suit or talent presentations.

Long an annual event in the Glades, the Harvest Queen pageant was cancelled about 12 years ago. This year the Belle Glade Lion's Club and the Palm Beach Junior College decided there's always room for pretty girls and revived the event.

And then comes jubilee weekend. Thousands of residents throughout the Glades and beyond are expected to hit the city marina April 14-15 to gawk at the world's largest sugar cube. The cube will weigh over 9 tons and measure seven feet in all directions.

John Pitts, expeditor of cube preparations, said construction is progressing well. Each day employees at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida are adding a new layer to the cube.

While the cube is literally the biggest attraction, there will be much more to see, taste and hear. Just some of the fun will include: the Black Gold parade set for 10:30 a.m., Saturday; greased pole climb for kids; baby crawl; water ski show; pie eating contest; fireworks, catfish, barbecue chicken, polish sausage.

Had enough? If not, see you at the jubilee.

## Alligator

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vestigation is continuing.

"If the man knew the alligator was there and swam up to it, we would have to call that a provoked attack," said Commission Alligator Program Coordinator Tom Stice. "We'll have to interview all the witnesses before we can classify

this incident."

Commission records since 1948 show that between five and seven alligator attacks occur yearly in Florida. The majority of those can be traced back to some type of provocation by the victim.

In many of these cases, said Stice, alligators have been fed by humans through

this feeding, have lost their inherent wariness of man.

The commission trapper, in examining the dead animal, removed 20 shotgun pellets. Even though the animal was blind, it was apparently coping with this handicap.

Anyone swimming in

ivers, canals and lakes in Florida should be aware of the presence of alligators," said Stice. "In this case, an injured animal along with the circumstances are we continuing to investigate, led to a possible tragedy that with this handicap, was narrowly avoided."

## Glades Concerned Parents to meet

**BELLE GLADE** — The Glades Concerned Parents for drug free youth plan their next meeting for 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 9 at the Rehabilitation Program, Glades Campus, room 124.

The meeting is open to all interested people who are concerned with drug and alcohol abuse

among our teen-agers. The program will be given by Mrs. Virginia Bullock of Comprehensive Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program. She will conduct a discussion about facilities for the treatment of drug and alcohol abuse in the Glades.

Officers elected at a prior meeting are: President: Keith Whitlock, Vice Presi-

dent: Dianne Carter, Secretary: Gail Spooner, Treasurer: Maxine Resmond.

## GLADES CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

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## Everglades Memorial administrator retires

**BELLE GLADE** --After 49 years of 8-hour (at least) work days, Frank Steinberger said he's ready for a break.

Steinberger, 64, worked his last day as Everglades Memorial Hospital administrator on Friday, March 30. Hospital employees honored

Steinberger on his last day of work with a retirement party. Hospital administrator for five years, Steinberger said he was looking forward to the chance to relax a little. "I'm just going to kind of smell the roses," he said. Saying his fellow

residents at his Lake Worth condominium have appointed him unit director, Steinberger said he was sure he would find something to fill his days.

Looking back at his years at Everglades Memorial, Steinberger said he has had an enjoyable tenure. Noting one of his prime responsibilities as administrator was to delegate authority, he said any success achieved by the hospital was attributable to department heads.

Finances is one of the many departments which showed significant progress over the last several years, Steinberger said, adding that space continues to be a problem for the hospital. While the new obstetrics unit currently under construction should help the problem, Steinberger said a space shortage will still exist.

The administrative transition with Don Anderson taking the head seat should be very smooth, Steinberger said, adding he didn't foresee any problems.

Steinberger was originally hired by the EMH Board of Directors over six years ago as a controller. He previously worked with Blue Cross of Florida.



RETIRING EMH Administrator Frank Steinberger, right, receives a trail bike at his retirement party. Stanley Hooks, left, chairman of EMH Board of Directors presents the bike to Steinberger.

## Anderson takes over hospital reins

**PAHOKEE** --Don Anderson is the new staff and department administrator at heads. Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Anderson, 37, 260 S. Barfield Highway, Pahokee, succeeds Frank Steinberger who retired Friday, March 30.

An employee at EMH for over six years, first as assistant administrator and then as associate administrator, Anderson said he expects the transition to go very smoothly.

"I'm pretty familiar with the operation... We'll just go ahead with business as usual," he said. Anderson, a native of Wisconsin, said his general goal as administrator is to help the hospital achieve controlled growth.

Generally, I want to do anything that will improve the quality of health care in the Glades and keep it in an affordable cost structure," he said.

Toward this aim, Anderson said he is looking forward to

working with medical staff and department administrator at heads.

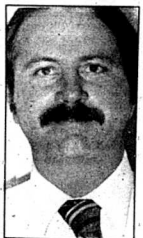
The first immediate goal is to finish construction of the hospital's new obstetrics unit. Contractors forecast completion of the project by the end of the year.

The new unit is very important to the growth of the hospital as it will allow for more space in obstetrics, pediatrics and surgery departments, Anderson said.

Currently, space is one of the facility's most severe problems with just about 90 percent of the beds usually occupied, he noted.

Goals for the future include expanding the services offered by the hospital, Anderson said. He cited urology, orthopedic surgery and physical therapy as fields which are needed at EMH and which will eventually be considered.

Anderson was selected as Steinberger's suc-



DON ANDERSON

cessor last summer by the EMH Board of Directors. He said he is confident he will work well with the board, noting he has developed a good working relationship with the directors.

A graduate of Florida Atlantic University, Anderson also attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison and earned bachelor degrees in insurance risk management and accounting.

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Two passengers in the car, Eddie A. Gonzales and Ricky C.

Petawaan, both of Clewiston, were uninjured.

The car suffered about \$5,000 worth of damage, according to Smith.

Smith noted that the highway patrol responded to six accident calls Friday, all in some way attributable to the fierce rains.



## Guild to give away quilt

**BELLE GLADE** --Members of St. Elizabeth Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will be giving away a quilt to a lucky winner during the Black Gold activities Sunday, April 15.

Tickets for the drawing are \$1 each and can be purchased at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Barbara, or the Haze in Belle Glade or from any Guild member.

The Guild members will have a booth set up at the Black Gold activities Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. They will be selling baked goods, cookbooks and pecans as well as quilt tickets. Proceeds will benefit some of the many Guild charitable activities.

THIS beautiful quilt will go to a lucky winner, Sunday, April 15 at 5 p.m. during the Black Gold festivities at the Belle Glade Marina. Shown from left is Mary Green, president of the St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church and Echo Painter, chairman of the quilt committee. Tickets are \$1.

## Car destroyed in U. S. 27 fire

**SOUTH BAY** --Two Opalacks residents were injured when their vehicle collided with two semis on US 27 about six miles south of South Bay, early Tuesday morning, April 3.

Reinaldo Jones and Daniel Ruiz were both

transferred from Glades General Hospital to Jackson Memorial Hospital, in Miami, for treatment. Jones suffered head and body injuries, while Ruiz suffered possible neck injuries.

James McElvian, of Ohio and driver of one

of the semis, suffered cuts and abrasions and was treated at Glades General Hospital.

According to the report filed by Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Darient Beavers, the accident occurred when Jones, driving south on US 27,

with Ruiz as a passenger, lost control of his vehicle and sideswiped a semi, driven by Reylans Tatanes, of Miami. Jones' 1984 Buick veered down the northbound lane and hit the front of another semi, driven by McElvian.

McElvian's semi caught on fire and left the roadway. The semi struck the guardrail and finally stopped in a ditch alongside the road, where it continued to burn, causing an estimated \$50,000 of damage.

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## Man drives into canal

**BELLE GLADE** --A Glades resident is listed in critical condition at Glades General Hospital after his car slid over a guardrail into a canal, Friday, March 23.

Deogracias Gonzales, 77, of Clewiston, was rescued and revived by paramedics from the canal alongside SR 80 about three miles east of Belle Glade.

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# Opinion

## A guest editorial...

### The state animal is valuable resource

By Colonel Robert M. Brantly,  
Executive Director  
Florida Game and Fresh Water  
Fish Commission

At one time, the Florida panther could be found throughout much of the state. As growth occurred and panther habitat was destroyed, suitable areas for the panther have diminished. Today, small numbers survive in remote swamp lands in south Florida. As demonstrated by time, growth and the resulting loss of habitat are the biggest long-range dangers to the continued survival of this rare animal.

Beginning in 1976, with the passage of the Endangered Species Act, funds became available for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to research the Florida panther.

The first step was to gather basic information about the animal. The Florida Panther Clearinghouse was created to coordinate and analyze sightings and other evidence of panthers in the wild.

It soon became apparent that most of the confirmed sightings were located in an area south of Lake Okeechobee. The three locations are the Big Cypress National Preserve, the Fakahatchee Strand of Collier County, and

Hole-In-The-Doughnut in the Everglades National Park. All three areas can be characterized as deep and inaccessible swamp lands.

The next phase of research was to obtain usable information about the animal. Without knowing its habits, food needs or range, it would be impossible to identify the threats to its existence.

Beginning in 1981, seven panthers were captured and fitted with radio collars. The radio collar allows biologists to monitor the movements of the panther from a distance.

Since the beginning of this program, we have documented the range of these seven animals and this information has proven valuable in several ways.

Using tracking data, the commission opposed a rezoning request in Collier County, a request that would remove 530 acres from use by the panther.

Tracking information gained through the radio collaring program has proven to be valuable in planning highway improvements to reduce highway-related deaths of panthers. Of the 10 known panther deaths since 1978, five have been a result of automobile collisions. The commission is working with the Florida Department of Transportation to minimize

these deaths through highway improvements.

To date, we have used the information gained through tracking to oppose loss of habitat and to try to reduce highway fatalities — the leading cause of panther deaths. These issues and decisions must be made on the basis of facts and the panther research program is the primary way to determining these facts.

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is committed to ensuring the survival of the Florida panther. Our first priority is to protect the population that has already been identified in the south Florida area. To do so, we must understand the requirements of the panthers in terms of habitat, food and reproduction. Until we reach that point, we are not prepared to take such a risk with the panthers.

We believe that the citizens of Florida support our efforts to save this animal and will support our research efforts if they understand the management benefits to be obtained. Based on our knowledge, we believe that the Florida panther can continue to survive, and through proper management and protection, even flourish. The endangered Florida panther is a far too precious resource to leave its future to chance.



The Florida Panther

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## Making the Glades a safe place to live

Florida struggled for years with the development of the Everglades region, a problem complicated by the vagaries of weather. Typically, Florida weather is ideal, of course, but the complicating factor is that it is often nontypical, and these results can be troublesome for such problems as Everglades development.

The state government functioned through the Everglades Drainage District and the Okeechobee Flood Control District boards, and some major canals were produced, although there were always severe financial and weather problems to overcome.

It was not until the 1926 and 1928 hurricanes wrought such havoc and the deaths of more than 2,000 people, plus untold property damage, that the federal government tackled the job.

Through the years Nature had given plenty of warnings, but often folks accepted the warnings as evidence of our nontypical weather, and not as real dangers to human life, as well as crops and other property.

Here are some of our nontypical weather warnings — all occurring in the twentieth century.

• Hurricanes in 1906 and 1910, and a flood year in 1912.

These would have been real disasters if the lake area had been well populated at the time. There followed several "dry years," however, and by the time the 1920's arrived the area was flourishing with several sizeable communities around its south shores.

• In 1922, the dry cycle ended and a flood year occurred: a continuous rainy season through the summer found planting time with the ground still too wet to plant, and almost no crops were planted that entire year.

• The year 1924 had no major hurricane, but it was another very "wet year" — the lake was very high, the land was flooded, Conner's Highway was closed due to high water; business was at a complete standstill.

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# Opinion

A guest editorial...

## The state animal is valuable resource

By Colonel Robert M. Brantly,  
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At one time, the Florida panther could be found throughout much of the state. As growth occurred and panther habitat was destroyed, suitable areas for the panther have diminished. Today, small, remote preserve in remote swamp lands in south Florida. As demonstrated by time, growth and the resulting loss of habitat are the biggest long-range dangers to the continued survival of this rare animal.

Beginning in 1976, with the passage of the Endangered Species Act, funds became available for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to research the Florida panther.

The first step was to gather basic information about the animal. The Florida Panther Clearinghouse was created to coordinate and analyze sightings and other evidence of panthers in the wild.

It soon became apparent that most of the confirmed sightings were located in an area south of Lake Okechobee. The three locations are the Big Cypress National Preserve, the Fakahatchee Strand of Collier County, and

Hole-In-The-Doughnut in the Everglades National Park. All three areas can be characterized as deep and inaccessible swamp lands.

The next phase of research was to obtain usable information about the animal. Without knowing its habits, food needs or range, it would be impossible to identify the threats to its existence.

Beginning in 1981, seven panthers were captured and fitted with radio collars. The radio collar allows biologists to monitor the movements of the panther from a distance.

Since the beginning of this program, we have documented the range of these seven animals and this information has proven valuable in several ways.

Using tracking data, the commission opposed a rezoning request in Collier County, a request that would remove 530 acres from use by the panther.

Tracking information gained through the radio collaring program has proven to be valuable in planning highway improvements to reduce highway-related deaths of panthers. Of the 10 known panther deaths since 1979, five have been a result of automobile collisions. The commission is working with the Florida Department of Transportation to minimize

these deaths through highway improvements.

To date, we have used the information gained through tracking to oppose loss of habitat and to try to reduce highway fatalities — the leading cause of panther deaths. These issues and decisions must be made on the basis of facts and the panther research program is the primary way to determining these facts.

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is committed to ensuring the survival of the Florida panther. Our first priority is to protect the population that has already been identified in the south Florida area. To do so, we must understand the requirements of the panthers in terms of habitat, food and reproduction. Until we reach that point, we are not prepared to take such a risk with the panthers.

We believe that the citizens of Florida support our efforts to save this animal and will support our research efforts if they understand the management benefits to be obtained. Based on our knowledge, we believe that the Florida panther can continue to survive, and through proper management and protection, even flourish. The endangered Florida panther is a far too precious resource to leave its future to chance.



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The state government functioned through the Everglades Drainage District and the Okeechobee Flood Control District boards, and some major canals were produced, although there were always severe financial and weather problems to overcome.

It was not until the 1926 and 1928 hurricanes wrought such havoc and the deaths of more than 2,000 people, plus untold property damage, that the federal government tackled the job.

Through the years' nature had given plenty of warnings, but often folks accepted the warnings as evidence of our nontypical weather, and not as real dangers to human life, as well as crops and other property.

Here are some of our nontypical weather warnings — all occurring in the twentieth century: • Hurricanes in 1906 and 1910, and a flood year in 1912.

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"Live of great men all remind us."

Remind us of what? What's the next line to that? Darned if I could remember.

When you wake up first thing in the morning with a line like that ringing in your head, you're apt to take it as an omen. I do. Like dreams, waking thoughts can be portentous. Don't you think? It could be as disastrous to ignore them as laughing at your horseshoe when it came unsolicited by registered mail from the national association of astrologers.

So there I was. At a time I might better be remembering the side of the bed I got out of and hoping I wasn't plumb out of coffee, I'm struggling to recall poetry.

Once I have something like that stuck in my head it nags me until I do something about it, even when it isn't particularly ominous. I dread the thought of being loosed out of this world with something like that on my mind. Imagine spending all eternity trying to remember what the lives of all great men were supposed to remind me of after it was too late to do any good.

I guess this is a good place to make a note to my posterity: I realize there's no pocket in a shroud but what would be wrong with a little book bag? And, if you'd be so kind, I would like to take my Bartlett's Quotations along and my good dictionary. If you wanted to omit flowers

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10 a.m. at Belle Glade Bowl.  
Kiwanis Club - noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.  
Pahokee Rotary Club - noon, Elks Lodge.  
BLACK GOLD LITTLE MR. AND MISS CON-  
TEST - 7 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts  
Center.  
Belle Glade Crime Watch - 8 p.m. Old city hall.  
Bingo - 8 p.m. at the American Legion, Post 20,  
Belle Glade.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Black Gold Jubilee Committee - noon, Belle  
Glade City Hall.  
BLACK GOLD CHILDREN'S FISHING  
TOURNAMENT - 4 p.m. at the Belle Glade  
Marina.  
BLACK GOLD SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT -  
beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing each day at 8  
a.m. thru Sunday, April 15.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Belle Glade Business and Professional Women -  
7:30 p.m. Members homes.  
- Alcoholics Anonymous - 8:30 p.m. St. John's  
Episcopal Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship - 6:45 a.m.  
at the Lake Club in Pahokee.  
Free Cardiovascular Screening - 9 a.m. to noon  
at Glades General Hospital. Call 996-1600 for ap-  
pointment.  
Pahokee Lion's Club - 12:15 p.m. at the Lake  
Club.  
Belle Glade Rotary Club - noon, Belle Glade  
Municipal Civic Center.  
Pahokee Housing Authority - 1:30 p.m. Authori-  
ty board room.  
Pahokee City Council - 7:30 p.m. City hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Belle Glade Lions Club - 12:15 p.m., Municipal  
Civic Center.



GOVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL second graders display the map of the Belle Glade com-  
munity which they put together. The map includes all of the students' homes and  
several businesses.

Rev. Robert  
Carlson

A Pinch of Salt



Dried milk was  
patented in the United  
States on April 9, 1872.  
One year later on April  
8, 1873 margarine was  
patented. These two  
grocery items, so com-  
mon to the American  
consumer, are  
substitutes.

Margarine, of course,  
is a substitute for but-  
ter. And its advantage  
is cost. Butter, called  
the "expensive spread"  
by one t.v. commercial,  
may cost as much as  
\$2.25 per pound, while  
a pound of margarine,  
depending on the  
brand, can be purchas-  
ed for mere 49 cents.  
That's quite a savings.

The same is true of  
dried milk, but dried  
milk is not only less ex-  
pensive than fresh, it  
can be stored for long  
periods of time without  
refrigeration. That's  
convenient. But each of  
us must decide for our-  
selves whether the in-  
ferior taste makes the  
savings worthwhile.

Personally, I have a  
difficult time swallow-  
ing substitutes. In  
fact, I am willing any  
day of the week to cut  
costs in other areas so  
that I can afford cream-  
ery butter and  
fresh milk.

Now let's talk about  
church. You probably  
wonder how I, as a  
preacher is going to  
find a way to connect  
church with margarine  
and dried milk. I'll ex-  
plain that in the next  
few paragraphs, but  
you may not like it.

Some of you think  
you have found a  
satisfactory substitute  
for going to church  
Sunday morning; it's  
called the electronic  
church. You sit at  
home week after week  
and watch your  
favorite television  
preachers, but seldom  
darken the door of that  
church you once pledg-  
ed to support.

If you are disabled or

are too ill to attend a  
local place of worship,  
then I am delighted that  
church services are  
aired on t.v. And, if  
you are an inmate at a  
correctional facility,  
and would find it risky  
to attempt making it to  
your favorite church  
this Sunday, I highly  
recommend that you  
spend a few hours with  
Shuller, Hummbarb,  
Kennedy, Graham and  
others.

By this time, no  
doubt, I have lost a few  
readers. But let me ask  
you, why would anyone  
choose to sit in their  
living room on a Sun-  
day morning and watch  
religious programs,  
when they could attend  
church with friends  
and neighbors?

I believe most are  
just too lazy to get  
dressed Sunday morn-  
ing and make the trip  
to church. But it is  
more than laziness; it  
is a basic lack of  
understanding what  
church is all about. We  
live in a spectator  
oriented society, where  
it is easy to sit back  
and watch others put  
on the show, and so on.  
This attitude and practice  
carries over in the  
church.

So we think that  
church is a spectator  
sport. Well meaning  
people assume that suf-  
fering through the ser-  
mon, pacing a little  
something in the offer-  
ing plate, and smiling  
as they shake the  
pastor's hand, fulfills  
their christian respon-  
sibility for the week. So  
why not stay at home  
and listen to an even  
better sermon, a more  
professional choir, and  
not have to put

anything in the offer-  
ing plate?  
Please read what the  
writer of Hebrews had  
to say about church:  
"...let us consider how  
to stimulate one  
another to love and  
good deeds, not forsak-  
ing our assembling  
together, as is the  
habit of some, but en-  
couraging one another;  
and all the more, as you  
see the day drawing  
near." Hebrews 10:24,  
25.

When you watch t.v.  
you may get a lot of  
good for yourself, but  
are you at the same  
time stimulating  
others to love and good  
deeds? Don't you see  
that by going to church  
you can encourage  
others, just by your  
presence?

I realize that by at-  
tending a church with  
live people instead of  
watching a preacher on  
t.v. you will encounter  
some quirks,  
hypocrites, and several  
people you have never  
really liked. You may  
come face to face with  
your worst enemy. But  
it is in that context  
that the power of  
Christ is most visibly  
demonstrated and the  
message of Christ  
becomes applicable. It  
is there you will grow  
spiritually, emotionally  
and socially. And you  
will enable others to  
grow.

You may doubt it by  
now, but I appreciate  
many of the christian  
programs seen on t.v.  
My only plea is that  
you allow the electronic  
church supplement the  
ministry of the local  
church; never may it  
become a substitute.  
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# Community calendar

## THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship - 6:45 a.m.  
Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.  
**BLACK GOLD BOWLING TOURNAMENT** -  
10 a.m. at Belle Glade Bowl.  
Kiwanis Club - noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.  
Pahokee Rotary Club - noon, Elka Lodge.  
**BLACK GOLD LITTLE MR. AND MISS CON-  
TEST** - 7 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts  
Center.  
Belle Glade Crime Watch - 8 p.m. Old city hall.  
Bingo - 8 p.m. at the American Legion, Post 20,  
Belle Glade.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Black Gold Jubilee Committee - noon, Belle  
Glade City Hall.  
**BLACK GOLD CHILDREN'S FISHING  
TOURNAMENT** - 4 p.m. at the Belle Glade  
Marina.  
**BLACK GOLD SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT** -  
beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing each day at 8  
a.m. thru Sunday, April 15.

## MONDAY, APRIL 9

Belle Glade Business and Professional Women -  
7:30 p.m. Members homes.  
- Alcoholics Anonymous - 8:30 p.m. St. John's  
Episcopal Church.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship - 6:45 a.m.  
at the Lake Club in Pahokee.  
**Free Cardiovascular Screening** - 9 a.m. to noon at  
Glades General Hospital. Call 996-1600 for ap-  
pointment.  
Pahokee Lion's Club - 12:15 p.m. at the Lake  
Club.  
Belle Glade Rotary Club - noon, Belle Glade  
Municipal Civic Center.  
Pahokee Housing Authority - 1:30 p.m. Authori-  
ty board room.  
Pahokee City Council - 7:30 p.m. City hall.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Belle Glade Lions Club - 12:15 p.m., Municipal  
Civic Center.



GOVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL second graders display the map of the Belle Glade community they put together. The map includes all of the students' homes and several businesses.

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### A Pinch of Salt



Dried milk was patented in the United States on April 9, 1872. One year later on April 8, 1873 margarine was patented. These two grocery items, so common to the American consumer, are substitutes.

Margarine, of course, is a substitute for butter. And its advantage is cost. Butter, called the "expensive spread" by one t.v. commercial, may cost as much as \$2.25 per pound, while a pound of margarine, depending on the brand, can be purchased for a mere 49 cents.

That's quite a savings. The same is true of dried milk. But dried milk is not only less expensive than fresh, it can be stored for long periods of time without refrigeration. That's convenient. But each of us must decide for ourselves whether the inferior taste makes the savings worthwhile.

Personally, I have a difficult time swallowing substitutes. In fact, I am willing any day of the week to cut costs in other areas so that I can afford creamery butter and fresh milk.

Now let's talk about church. You probably wonder how this preacher is going to find a way to connect church with margarine and dried milk. I'll explain that in the next few paragraphs, but you may not like it.

Some of you think you have found a satisfactory substitute for going to church Sunday morning; it's called the electronic church. You sit at home week after week and watch your favorite television preachers, but seldom darken the door of that church you once pledged to support.

If you are disabled or

are too ill to attend a local place of worship, then I am delighted that church services are aired on t.v. And, if you are an inmate at a correctional facility, and would find it risky to attempt making it to your favorite church this Sunday, I highly recommend that you spend a few hours with Shuller, Hummard, Kennedy, Graham and others.

By this time, no doubt, I have lost a few readers. But let me ask you, why would anyone choose to sit in their living room on a Sunday morning and watch religious programs, when they could attend church with friends and neighbors?

I believe most are just too lazy to get dressed Sunday morning and make the trip to church. But it is more than laziness; it is a basic lack of understanding what church is all about. We live in a spectator oriented society, where it is easy to sit back and watch others put on the show, and so on. This attitude and practice carries over in the church.

So we think that church is a spectator sport. Well meaning people assume that suffering through the sermon, palming a little something in the offering plate, and smiling as they shake the pastor's hand, fulfills their christian responsibility for the week. So why not stay at home and listen to an even better sermon, a more professional choir, and not have to put

anything in the offering plate?

Please read what the writer of Hebrews had to say about church: "...let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near." Hebrews 10:24, 25.

When you watch t.v. you may get a lot of good for yourself, but are you at the same time stimulating others to love and good deeds? Don't you see that by going to church you can encourage others, just by your presence?

I realize that by attending a church with live people instead of watching a preacher on t.v. you will encounter some quirks, hypocrites, and several people you have never really liked. You may come face to face with your worst enemy. But it is in that context that the power of Christ is most visibly demonstrated and the message of Christ becomes applicable. It is there you will grow spiritually, emotionally and socially. And you will enable others to grow.

You may doubt it by now, but I appreciate many of the christian programs seen on t.v. My only plea is that you allow the electronic church supplement the ministry of the local church; never may it become a substitute. "TOO MANY WELL MEANING PEOPLE WAIT FOR THE HEARSE TO BRING THEM TO CHURCH".

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# Society

## Stein - Payne exchange wedding vows

**BELLE GLADE** -- Julie Marie Stein and Stephen Darryl Payne exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony, January 14.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stein, Jr. of Belle Glade. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Payne of Morris, Georgia.

The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade with the Rev. Robert Atkins officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The best man was Billy Payne of Morris, Ga. The matron of honor was Lisbet Lutz of Dandridge, Tenn.

Bridesmaids were Giner Atkins of West Palm Beach, Lisi Hagan of Thomasville, Ga. and Anita Payne of Morris, Ga. The flower girl was Jennifer Clements, cousin of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clements of Okesechoe.

Mark Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Lutz of Belle Glade, was the ring bearer. The ushers were Robbie and Stewart Stein, from Belle Glade, and Vincent Payne, brother of the groom from Carrollton, Ga.

Junior ushers were Michael and Timmy Stein, brothers of the bride from Belle Glade. The organist was Helen Youngblood. The soloist was Est. Stedham. She sang "Because," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Lords Prayer."

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a Victorian neckline. Long standing basket of slim sleeves with appliques of pearl beaded mums, chrysanthemums and foliage were on each side of a nine branch tree chandelabras with lady quied in Alson lace.

Her finger tip veil of palms, peace lilies and a cascade of white Cattleya orchids and sprays of Dendrobium orchids. Satin swirls, Galax leaves and foliage from Stephanolis backed the arrangement.

The maid of honor wore a silk taffeta frost pink gown with puff sleeves and victorian neckline of embroidered lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of Rubrum lillies, Nurne lillies, Scotch broom and galax leaves.

The flower girl, Jennifer Clements, wore a pink taffeta gown. She carried a white pearlized basket with sprays of nurne lillies and pink alstroemer.

The groom's boutonniere was tomri orchids. The ringbearers pillow had a spray of fresh flowers and natural foliage.

The bride's mother wore a lavender silk chiffon gown with beaded bodice. She carried a white cattleya orchid.

The bridegroom's mother wore a long burgundy gown with a lace bodice. She carried a white cattleya orchid.

The First Baptist Church foyer was graced with areca palms and two registry stands. Sharon Thiebaut and Donna York greeted the guests as they arrived.

The reserved family pews held sprays of white palm, white gladiolus and chrysanthemums with satin streamers.

The choir loft was centered with 15 branch arched candelabra. A large standing basket of slim sleeves with appliques of pearl beaded mums, chrysanthemums and foliage were on each side of a nine branch tree chandelabras with lady quied in Alson lace.

with spider plants.

Tables were placed throughout the social half. Arrangements of 24 foot mirror pedestals with epergne floral arrangements of pink gerberia, carnations, alstroemeria lillies and pussy willow graced the tables.

The five-tiered wedding cake was garlanded with greens, white dendrobium spray orchids and topped with a white cattleya orchid.

The food table was with 13 branch candelabra with epergne arrangements of rubrum lillies, gerbera's and pussy willows and pink tapers.

The bride wore a beige pants suit with a coral silk blouse and matching accessories for her going away outfit. She wore an orchid corsage.

The couple honeymooned in Brickridge, Colorado. They are presently making their home in the Presidential Golfview in West Palm Beach.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: From Okesechoe: Mr. and Mrs. Don Sellers, Benji Sellers, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clements. From Clewiston guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel, John and Chris McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel, Cristie McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McDaniel, Jr., Olivia and Elizabeth McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McDaniel, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee.

Out-of-town guests from West Palm Beach included: Kevin Mahoney, Jim Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruffolo, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Di Padua, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Hagan attended from Thomasville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlechter, Singer Island; Mrs. Irma Stein and Nathaniel, Fairfield, Fl.; Karen Hydes, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne, Lighthouse Point, Fl.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neal, Florida, Fl.; Kenneth Harris, Lake Wales, Fl.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff May, Vero Beach; Scott Miller, Palm Beach Gardens; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wack, Sebring, Fl.; Mrs. Vincent Payne, Carrollton, Ga.; Brenda Lanford, Decatur, Ga.



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## Galus - Smith plan April wedding

**LAKE HARBOR** -- Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Williams of Lake Harbor, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Claire Galus, to David Gilbert Smith.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith of Satellite Beach. The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Glades Day School and will graduate in

August with a bachelor of science in zoology from the University of Florida.

The groom-elect is a 1977 graduate of Satellite High School and a 1981 graduate of the University of Florida, where he received a bachelor of arts in Germanic Languages.

The couple will be wed Friday, April 27 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Belle Glade.

## Hinton - Longoria are engaged

Carol Hinton, 16, formerly of Belle Glade, announces her engagement to Ruben Longoria, 24, 730 E. First St., Pahokee.

Miss Hinton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hinton of Vero Beach.

Longoria is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Longoria, 730 E. First St.

A July wedding is planned.

## Mullis earns degree

Fran Mullis has received the doctorate degree from Georgia State University of Atlanta, Georgia.

She is the wife of Tim Mullis, former Pahokee resident and is the daughter-in-law of Lois Mullis of Annona Ave. Pahokee and the late Lloyd Mullis. The cou-



Fran Mullis  
ple now reside in Atlanta.

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5:00 PM	ALBUM FLASH - Olivia Newton-John	4:00 PM	Firefox (PG)
6:00 PM	The King of Comedy (PG)	6:00 PM	The King of Comedy (PG)
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8:00 PM	Best Friends (PG)	10:15 PM	First Blood (R)
10:00 PM	Cujo (R)	11:55 PM	SCITV #11
11:35 PM	Bette Midler: No Frills	12:45 AM	Bad Boys (R)
12:10 AM	10 to Midnight (R)	2:50 AM	Let's Spend the Night Together (PG)
2:00 AM	MacArthur (PG)	4:30 AM	Split Image (R)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14		SUNDAY, APRIL 15	
6:30 AM	HBO Rock: Men At Work In Concert	6:00 AM	Stroker Ace (PG)
7:30 AM	FRAGGLE ROCK #39	7:45 AM	Annie (PG)
8:00 AM	The Last Unicorn (G)	10:00 AM	The Secret of NIMH (G)
9:30 AM	Tender Mercies (PG)	11:30 AM	FRAGGLE ROCK #39
11:00 AM	The Outsiders (PG)	12:00 PM	Paddling Down the River to the Movies
12:30 PM	Max Dugan Returns (PG)	12:30 PM	To Catch a King (NR)
2:30 PM	HBO Rock: Men At Work In Concert	2:30 PM	Donna - A Hot Summer Night
3:30 PM	Six Weeks (PG)	3:30 PM	Stroker Ace (PG)
5:30 PM	SRO - George Burns In Concert	5:15 PM	Annie (PG)
6:30 PM	Tender Mercies (PG)	7:30 PM	FRAGGLE ROCK #39
8:00 PM	The Verdict (R)	8:00 PM	High Road to China (PG)
10:20 PM	Not Necessarily the News	10:00 PM	Sophie's Choice (R)
11:00 PM	Purky's (R)	12:40 AM	Stroker Ace (PG)
12:45 AM	Max Dugan Returns (PG)	2:20 AM	To Catch a King (NR)
2:30 AM	The Outsiders (PG)	4:15 AM	The Secret of NIMH (G)
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# Cobb - Butler marry in garden ceremony

**BELLE GLADE** — Pamela June Cobb and Jack Richard Butler III exchanged vows Sunday, March 11 at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. McLendon.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Russell, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cobb of Palm Springs. The groom is from West Palm Beach and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Butler II.

The organist was Gene Tusa from Lake Worth and the soloist was Kevin Trainor.

Special selections included "You Light Up My Life" and "Kiss the Day Goodbye".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, James P. Cobb.

The garden wedding featured a large white

arch decorated with spring flowers and flowers imported from Holland as well as palms and large baskets of flowers.

The bride wore a white silk floor length corset neck gown and carried a large spring bouquet with ribbon.

The groom's sister, Mrs. Jenny Trainor, was an apricot chiffon dress and wore a corsage of roses.

The grandmother of the bride, Mary McLendon, wore a floor length dress and wore an orchid corsage.

The best man was Barry Trainor, brother-in-law of the groom. He wore a three piece business suit. He presented the rings during the ceremony.

The usher was Christopher Butler, son of the groom. He wore a three piece business suit.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of Mrs.

London. The reception area was decorated with baskets of flowers and a large centerpiece of spring flowers graced the table.

The cake was decorated by Cynthia Haws, sister of the bride. It was decorated with fresh spring flowers from Holland.

Mrs. Debbie Mitchell assisted in the serving.

Miss Amanda Butler, daughter of the groom, was in charge of the bride's book.

The organist played music throughout the afternoon during the reception.

Grant Averill Studio of Belle Glade was the photographer.

The bride wore sports clothes for her going away outfit. The couple honeymooned in Chicago, Illinois. They are now making their home in West Palm Beach.

Out-of-town guests were: Bryant Roger

Price, Hollywood, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caesar, West Palm Beach; Raymond and Cynthia Haws, Ft. Pierce, FL; Kenneth Buecho, West Palm; Timothy and Tracey Tranter, West Palm; John and Ann Butler, Palm Beach; Tricia Bocc and Mrs. Corine Powell, West Palm; Debba Mitchell, West Palm.

## Pate - Sheer are engaged

**BELLE GLADE** — Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clarence Pate of 1508 East Canal Street, South Belle Glade, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Marie to Scott Samuel Sheer.

The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sheer of West Palm Beach. He attended John I Leonard High School, Miami Dade Junior College and Palm Beach Junior College. He is a pilot.

The future bride is a member of the Beta Club and is employed by Pioneer Motor Sales Company in Belle Glade.

Final wedding plans for the couple are not complete.



CINDY MARIE PATE

## Pahokee fashion show slated

**PAHOKEE** — The Pahokee Women's Club will stage their second annual fashion show, Saturday, April 7, beginning at 12 a.m. at the Prince Theater.

Some 22 models representing seven Glades businesses will fashion circus styles at the show. A seafood luncheon will also be served.

Tickets are on sale for \$12 and can be purchased from Clark Wilkinson, Julia Wilkinson, Wanda Barnes, or Cathy Cross. Only a limited number of tickets are available.

Cross, event coordinator, said the women's club has high hopes for the show.

"The first one was a big success and this one will even be better hopefully," she said.

All proceeds from the show will be used to fund Women Club activities.

Local businesses participating in the show include: Sweet and Sassy, Belle Glade; Kim & Tim's Korner, Belle Glade; Barbara's, Belle Glade; Cameo Fashions, Pahokee; Daddy Dick's, Belle Glade; Bare Essentials, Belle Glade; and The Haze, Belle Glade.

Several door prizes and dinner gifts will be given out and were donated by local businesses.

## Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold Contest set

**BELLE GLADE** — A group of 60 children will be competing tonight at 7 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Art Center in three categories for the title of little Mr. and Miss Black Gold.

The event is sponsored by the Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club. The contest is divided into two age groups, two and three year olds and four to six year olds.

The contestants will be judged on appearance and personality. Each child in the

older category will be asked a question.

The winner in both categories will ride in the Black Gold Jubilee parade, Saturday, April 14.

The first prize (\$200) winner was Chris Wilder of Delray Beach, Florida; second prize (\$100) winner was Sam Boris of Pahokee and third prize (\$50) winner was Jan Ver-tommen of Pahokee.

## St. Mary's Altar Society meets

The St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee (Sponsored by the Altar Society Ladies), had their

dinner with a dinner Friday, March 30, at the Florida Federal Room in Pahokee.

## Sandra Chamblee chosen 'girl of the year'

Xi Zeta Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma held their annual Girl of the Year party at the Beefeders Restaurant in West Palm Beach Sunday, March 25th.

Sandra Chamblee, a charter member of the chapter, was chosen as 1984 Girl of the Year.

The chapter presented her with an engraved silver tray.

Those attending the dinner were Tom and Gloria Swager, J.D. and Cathy Lee, William and Florence Adee, Jane Evans, Karen Corbin, Eugene and Laura Mae Enfinger, Frank and Merelyne Cochran, and guests, Wilson and Linda McKillian and James and Sandra Chamblee.

Laura Mae Enfinger was hostess to Xi Zeta Mu Chapter for their monthly meeting Monday, March 26. Florence Adee presented the program, "A Successful Marriage."

Perfect attendance pins were presented to the following members: Florence Adee, Sandra Chamblee, Merelyne Cochran, each for one year; Gloria Swager for three years; Karen Corbin for 10 years, and Cathy Lee for 17 years.

The group will join with other Belle Glade chapters this month to celebrate the annual Founders Day.

Members attending the meeting were Gloria Swager, Cathy Lee, Florence Adee, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Enfinger, Merelyne Cochran, Sandra Chamblee, Johnnie Ward and chapter sponsor, Jane Evans.

## Nu Kappa raises funds for pediatric ward

**BELLE GLADE** — Members of Nu Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a luncheon Saturday, March 31 at the home of Cindy Baez.

Assorted salads were brought by the members and dessert was served. Two guests were entertained, Mrs. Cathy Ayres and Mrs. Donna Alston.

In recent activities, the chapter conducted a shopping spree raffle at U-SAVE in Belle Glade. Mrs. Bess McIlwain from Pahokee was the winner and shopped for over \$250 free groceries.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets for the shopping spree will go towards decorations for the new pediatric ward at Everglades Memorial Hospital.

**Serviceman assigned to Germany**

Army Pfc. Nathaniel L. Holmes, son of Andrew R. Holmes Sr. of 274 Pope Court, Pahokee, Fla. has arrived for duty in Hanau, West Germany.

Holmes, a storage specialist with the 3rd Armored Division, was previously assigned at Fort Lee, Va.

He received an associate degree in 1979 from Comb Community College, Mount Clemens, Mich.

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## Pahokee women have luncheon

During the Pahokee Woman's Club luncheon March 28, a surprise party was given for Maggie Pope in observance of her 92nd birthday, with Marguerite Douglas in charge of arrangements. In addition to the large decorated cake, she was presented with a corsage by a special friend, Ena Keen.

Mrs. Pope and her husband, Jack, came to Canal Point on Oct. 16, 1919. Since there were no roads then, they came by boat from West Palm Beach for the day, as an adventure into the Everglades.

However, when Mrs. Pope went into the little store owned by Palm Beach Mercantile of West Palm Beach, to buy toys for some children, she was offered a job. Her husband also was hired as a foreman by a Mr. Connors, who was clearing some land that was not submerged. So they did not at that time, return to their farm in Glenwood, Ga.

During the first eight months the Popses stayed at the Custard Apple Hotel, which had the only bathroom in the area. Later, they bought a tent and lived in it while their home was being built. The lumber for their house was barged across Lake Okeechobee from Moore Haven.

Mrs. Pope had the first barber shop, the first dress shop, and also the first ice cream parlor in Canal Point, where she made the carbonated water for the sodas she served and churned the ice cream

in hand-turned ice freezers.

Maggie Pope will be a model in the Pahokee Woman's Club fashion show at the Prince Theater, April 17, wearing outfits she created and made herself.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Veronica Harrington, Barbara Edwards, Gethie Friend and Janette Johnson.

Guests were Addie Thompson, Ena Keen and Jeanette F. Ammons.



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## Student visits Ireland

Miss Nicole Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Barnes of Belle Glade, who is a junior at Pine Crest Prep School in Fort Lauderdale traveled throughout Ireland March 13-20 where the Pine Crest Panther Band had been invited to attend an international band festival. This was the only band that represented Florida.

Miss Barnes, who is drum majorette and solo band twirler, had the pleasure of leading the band in the Lord Mayor's St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin on March 17. The band won a second place trophy which was presented by Lord Mayor Michael Keating for their performance.

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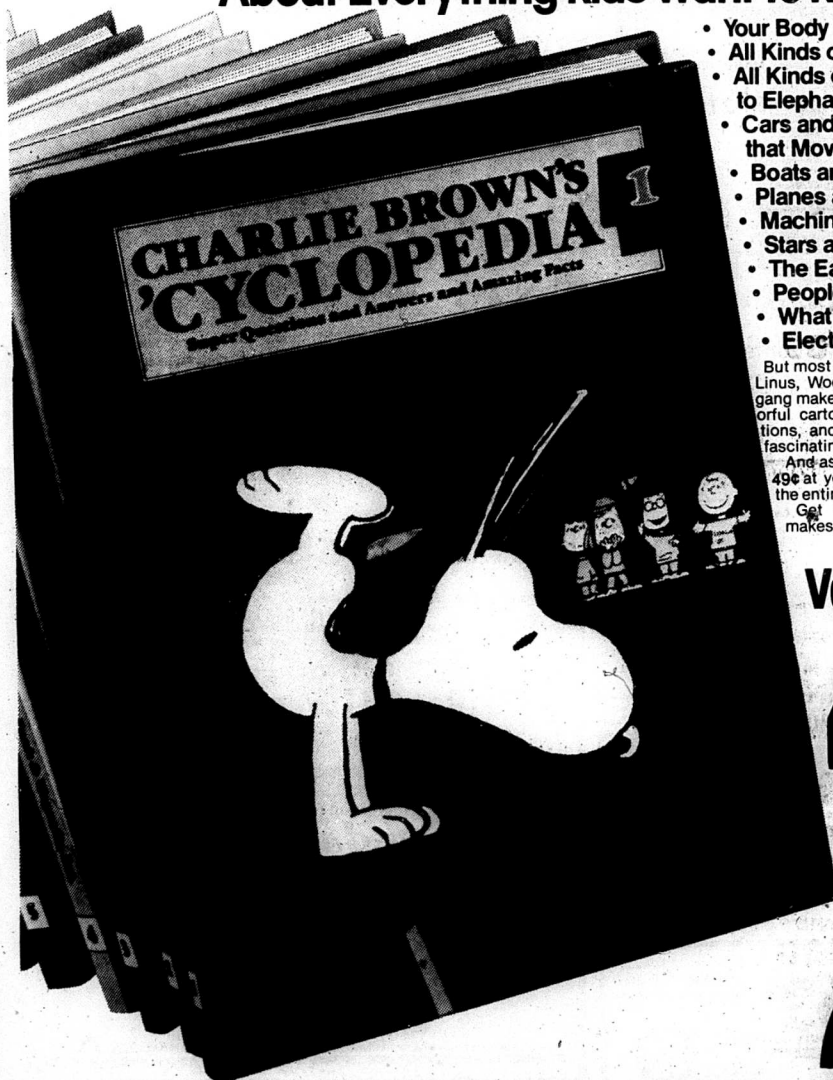
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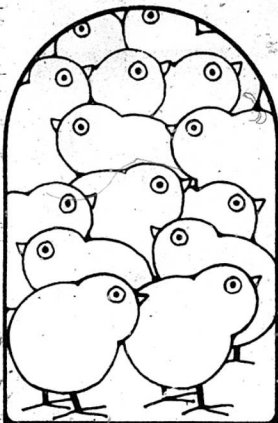
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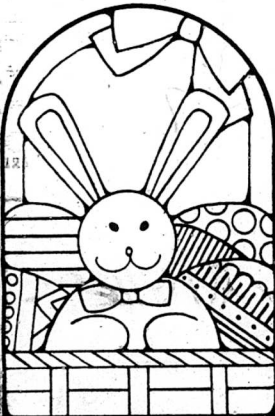


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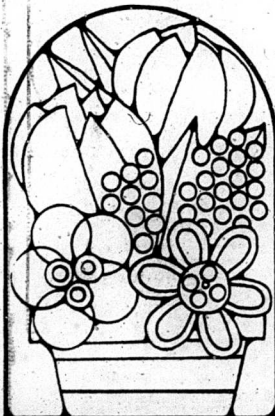
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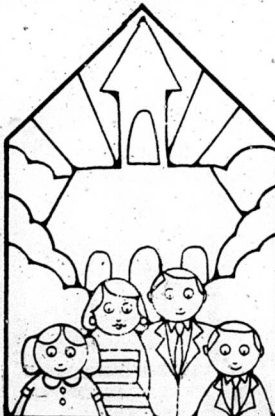
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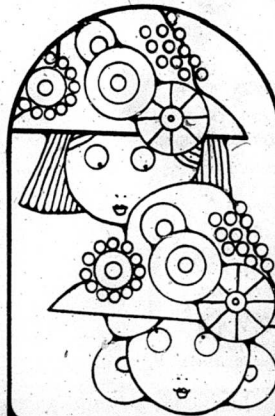
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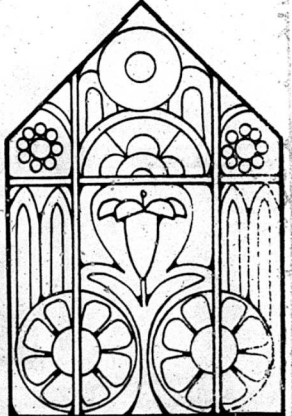
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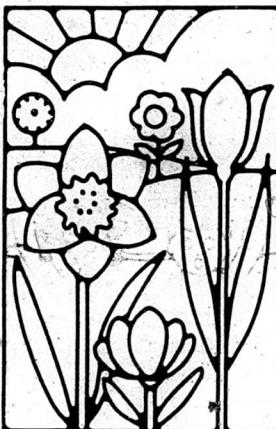
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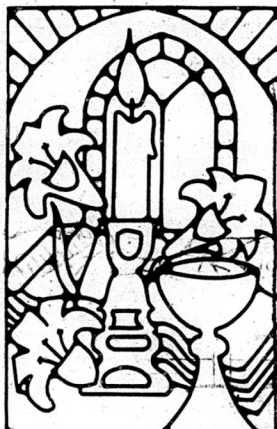
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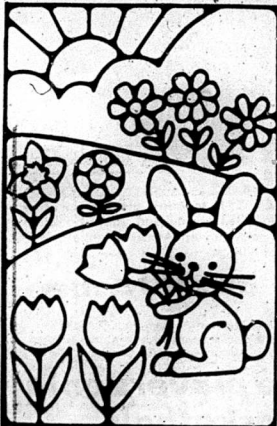
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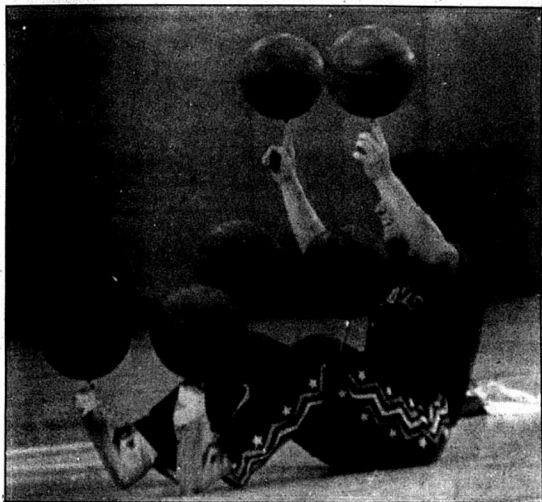


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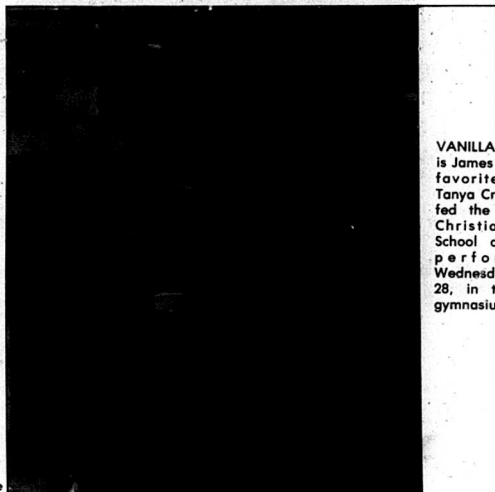


# Sports

## Basketball magician shows how it's done



TANYA CREVIER, billed as the "world's finest female basketball handler", was in the Glades Wednesday, March 28 performing for students at Christian Day School. Crevier spun six basketballs in unison for an appreciative audience of high school students at Christian Day.



VANILLA ice cream is James Barnwell's favorite flavor. Tanya Crevier hand fed the senior at Christian Day School during her performance Wednesday, March 28, in the school gymnasium.

## Track meet to match powerhouses

By JIM JONES

On paper, two Class 3A powerhouses — Fort Myers Cypress Lake and Glades Central — should rule the roost during the Burger King-Clewiston Invitational Track Meet Friday, April 6.

But Clewiston Coach Al Morrell knows the meet is run on asphalt, not paper. And there are 16 teams taking part this year, each of which will have something to say about how the blue ribbons are carved up.

"We are a definite contender. If our kids perform their best, we could win it," Morrell said. "We have enough quality athletes that we could win it."

Don Andrews, assistant track coach at Glades Central, sees it as a horse race between his team and the Cypress Lake Panthers. At the Panther Relays March 16, Cypress won going away, easily outdistancing the second-place Raiders.

With basketball season out of the way, however, the Glades Central Raiders have beefed up their field events and things should be different the second time around, Andrews said.

One of those supplying the Raider beef is 6-4, 235 pound Rhondy Weston, who puts the shot some 50 feet, and hurls the discus 155 feet.

Glades Central has its usual fleet of speed merchants as well. Eric McPhee turns a quarter mile in 48.3, while John Ford, David Billings, and Alonzo Allen run sub-23 second 220 yard dashes. Billings has also run a 9.6 100 yard dash, said Andrews.

Morrell says the Clewiston Invitational has probably never featured so much speed as will be on display Friday.

In all, there are five sub-10 second 100 yard dash sprinters, three runners who break the 50 second barrier in the 440, and four runners who run the half mile in less than two minutes.

Rick Ammons, coach of the Cypress Pan-

thers, figures the Clewiston Invitational will be a tight three-way struggle with Glades Central, Clewiston, and Cypress battling for top honors.

Andrews shares Ammons' regard for Clewiston as well, but notes Pahokee belongs in the same company.

"Pahokee has a very good team," said Andrews.

Among the other teams taking part will be Baron Collier, Cape Coral, DeSoto, Fort Myers, Fort Pierce, John Carroll, LaBelle, Lake Placid, Lely, Naples, North Fort Myers, Okeechobee, and Sebring.

"Glades Central is a very, very strong team," said Ammons, who points out that the Panthers "had everything going for us that day (March 16). Many of our athletes peaked during the competition, posting their season bests in many events."

The backbone of the Cypress team is supplied by versatile Reggie Davis, twin seniors Ken (100 and 220) and Gary Campbell (half mile and long jump), and Earl Hamilton, who runs the quarter mile and 220.

Ammons compares Davis with Robert Holmes, who led Clewiston to the Class 2A state championship last year.

"Reggie can do almost everything. He's a 6-6 high jumper, a triple jumper, hurdler, and outstanding in the running events," said Ammons.

Andrews believes the 16-team field will help the Raiders by spreading out the talent.

Morrell believes the larger teams won't be able to take advantage of their depth as much because they are limited in the number of athletes who can be entered in each event.

"We've got some quality people. With our quality kids doing their best, their (opposing teams) depth won't mean as much. We're ready to run," he said.

A discussion of Clewiston's quality might as well start with Wycliffe Lovelace, the school record holder in the shotput.

Lovelace has thrown the shot in excess of 56 feet and the discus in the mid-150s. Lovelace will also be taking part in relays for Clewiston as a sprinter. Watching this big man run is worth the \$2 price of admission alone (students are admitted for \$1).

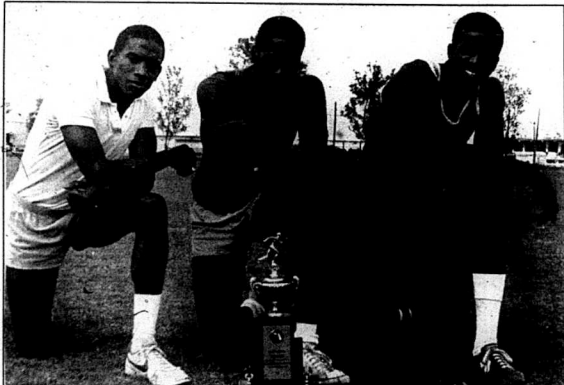
Other quality athletes include sprinters Titus Dixon, Willie Benson, Hal White, and Robert Collier, hurdler Mike Holmes, and middle distance runner Ricky Fernandez.

Morrell believes all the speed present Friday may result in new meet records for the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes.

"The top eight kids are unbelievably fast and their times are so close," he said.

Track fans are also advised to watch Fort Myers pole vaulter Todd Snyder, who has cleared 14 feet, one of the best marks in the state. "Snyder is in a class by himself," said Morrell.

Preliminaries and field events Friday start at 4 p.m. Finals are at 7. All events will be held at Cane Field.



GLADES CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S TRACK TEAM took first place in the 880 yard relay in the 1984 Florida Sunkist Relays in Gainesville last weekend. They also set a new school record in the 880. Shown from left are relay runners Alonzo Allen, Eric McPhee and John Ford. Not shown is teammate David Billings.

## Raider boys win at state meet

BELLE GLADE — The Glades Central Community High School boys track team returned triumphantly with two first place trophies from the Florida Sunkist Relays, in Gainesville, Saturday, March 31.

The Raiders placed first in the 880 relay event, with a new school record, and in the mile relay. 880 team members are Alonzo Allen, Eric McPhee, John Ford and David Billing. The 880 time was 1:28.6.

The mile relay team consists of Aaron Lorry, Eric McPhee, the team's leading scorer, and Antonio Holmes, John Ford and Eric McPhee. The team set a meet record with winning time in the 3:17.2 time in a qualifying heat. The team's time was 3:18.

## Pahokee players enjoy Texas basketball

CISCO, TEXAS — Two Pahokee High School alumni enjoyed fine seasons on the Cisco Junior College basketball team.

Melven Jones, a sophomore at Cisco, finished among the team's leading scorers this year. Jones, selected to the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic All-Conference team, led his team in scoring and rebounding. Jones averaged 18.5 points a game with a high of 37 points and pulled down over 7 rebounds each game.

Bryant, a key member of the 1982 Blue Devils state champion squad, averaged nearly 10 points a game in Cisco. Bryant, who averaged 4.6 rebounds, played 16 of the team's 29 games.



FIRST PLACE TROPHY went to Glades Central High School track team members in the Mile Relay at the Florida Sunkist Relays in Gainesville. Shown from left is Aaron Lorry, Antonio Holmes, John Ford and Eric McPhee.

# Mace Sod wins 1st annual Tiger Boosters Tournament

Mace Sod is the winner of the First Annual Clewiston Tiger Boosters Softball Tournament.

Mace edged the Glades General Hospital team 6-5 Sunday, April 1, to cap a perfect 4-0 performance during the

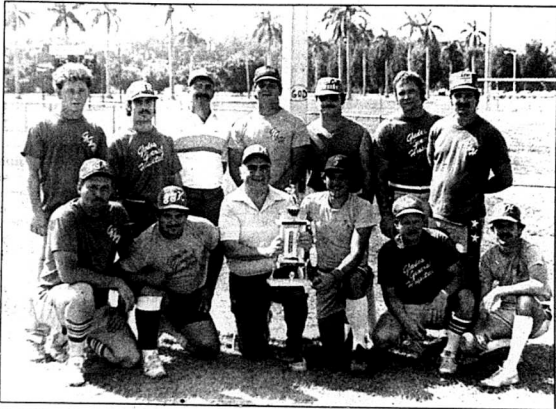
three-day tournament. Glades General ended the tourney at 3-2, followed by Angler's Marina at 4-2, the Glades All Stars of Belle Glade at 3-2, and Burger King at 2-2.

A total of 11 teams competed in the tournament, after it was postponed a week by heavy rain. Originally, 14 teams were scheduled to take part.

Tuesday afternoon, Clewiston Tiger Boosters Pres. Nick Smith said all of the accounting hasn't been completed, but that in

initially it looks as if the Boosters have made about \$800 for the Clewiston High School athletic program.

"We plan to do it again next year," Smith said. "All the teams that took part had good comments."



GLADES GENERAL HOSPITAL fielded the second place team in the Clewiston Tiger Boosters softball tournament Sunday. Shown above are Mike Frazier, Raul Paez, Joe Nacrelli, Mario Rodriguez, Mike Haddon, Dwayne Doney, Earl Wingate, (second row) Rick Coverdale, Carlos Rosario, Mayon McMullen, Mike Cameron, David Kinlaw, and Ron Pittman.



CLEWISTON TIGER Boosters President Nick Smith presents the championship trophy Sunday, April 1, to Bob Mace of the Mace Sod softball team. The Mace team won the 1st Annual Tiger Boosters Tournament. Shown above are Keith Hilyer, Greg Bradshaw, Manny McMillan, Pope McMillan, Dennis Hilyer, Brandon Markham, Sonny Stein, Jim Herring, (second row) Jack McClain, Mike Underwood, Todd Kirk, John Swearingen, Greg Dahl, Gary Bradshaw, Hal Burke, Steve Richey, Bob McHone, and Mike Burkett.



MIKE UNDERWOOD of the Mace Sod team rounds second enroute to third against Glades General Hospital in the fourth inning. Underwood was unable to score, however, as GGH retired two batters to end the inning with the score tied at 2-2. Mace went on to record a 6-5 win.

## Raider girls win in Miami

BELLE GLADE -The Glades Central Community High School girls track team won the Webster's Track Classic, held in Miami, Saturday, March 31.

The Raiders tallied 98 points, outdistancing Miami Killian who finished second with 85 points.

Coach Jay Seider said depth led the

Raiders to victory. While just two girls finished first in individual events, several team members finished among the top four in their events.

Angela Jones paced the field in the discus, and Evette Lyman finished first in the 330 hurdles. Lyman's 44-second time was a new school record and

was one-tenth of a second better than the state meet record.

Jones finished third in the shot put, while Lyman finished fourth in the high jump and second in the 100-yard dash.

Denise Bussey finished second in the discus and in the shot put. Rechina Johnson finished fourth in the

330 hurdles and fifth in the 100-yard dash.

Leoynte Mayman finished third in the 440 dash and Garcia Tucker came in fourth in the 110 hurdles.

The mile relay team finished second. The girls 440 relay, mile medley and two-mile relay teams all finished fourth.



Jared Parrish Saturday night. Clewiston won the game.

PAHOKEE'S Fred Bouie dives back into first as Clewiston pitcher tries for a pickoff toss to

## Pahokee baseball team loses to CHS

The Pahokee game was surprisingly close until the bottom of the sixth inning when the Tigers broke it open with 11 runs. The game was then called on ac-

count of the ten run rule. Kevin Durrance was the winner for the Tigers and Jesus Rivera had three RBI's.

March 31  
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at h/r/b  
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Balfanz 5100  
Silent 4211  
R. Rivera 4222  
K. Rivera 4312  
M. Rivera 4221  
Parrish 15 0102  
Santelli 15 0111

PAHOKEE  
at h/r/b  
Jackson 36 3111  
Moore 10 4113  
Easter 4211  
B. Rivera 4222  
D. Bouie 2110  
Morgan 2110  
F. Bouie 1215  
Santelli 15 0500

Hinson 11 0101  
Cheney 11 0101  
Peters 10 3101  
Durrance 2212  
Jones 10 0200  
Totals 37 17154

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## LaBelle softball tourney announced

The Babe Ruth baseball league is sponsoring a men's softball tournament in LaBelle at Davis-Pratt Park on April 13-15. For further

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## Crusader softball



THE CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL girls softball team dropped a game to Moore Haven, 10-5 on Monday, April 1 at Airport Park.



COACH DAVID Dailey rallies the troops between innings.



TEAM play gives Crusaders another out.

## Pahokee Chamber to keep community calendar

**PAHOKEE** --The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce will start a community calendar in the chamber office.

Chamber directors voted to implement a calendar, at their regular meeting Monday, April 9. The calendar will list any meetings or activities going on in the city.

Chamber President Jim Bennett asked area residents to call the chamber at 924-5579 about any activity they wish to be placed on the calendar. Directors indicated the success of the calendar would rely on the sup-

port of the community in reporting events.

Directors will also consider the possibility of putting a bulletin board in front of the chamber office which would list all activities in Pahokee for that particular day.

The chamber will begin to publish a monthly newsletter in May, directors agreed. Ads will be solicited to fund the newsletter.

And as part of the fund raising efforts for the Freedom Festival, directors voted to sell chances on a new car. Details of the give away will be specified

at a future meeting, the drawing will be held during the Freedom Festival.

Julia Johnson told directors that Pahokee Ford would sell the chamber a Bronco II wagon for about \$12,500. Directors suggested selling chances at \$25 apiece with hopes of selling at least 800 tickets.

Directors voted to donate \$100 to Palm Beach County School Board in support of the board's teacher of the year awards. The school board had requested a \$250 donation.

## Shriners give to Scouts

**PAHOKEE** --The Shriners have donated 75 tickets to local girl scouts to allow them to attend the upcoming Shriner circus in Okeechobee.

Julia Johnson, local girl scout coordinator, reported the Shriners had just recently made the donation to the Palm Glades Girl

Scout Council. Without the donation, many of the girls would not have been able to attend the circus, Johnson said.

## Childrens films shown weekly

Children of all ages are invited to watch films at the Belle Glade Municipal Library each Saturday at 2-3 p.m.

Films will also be shown Thursday, April 5, and Friday, April 6, at 2 p.m. this week only.

If there are any questions, please contact Susan Williams, 996-3453.

## Black Gold Jubilee dance tickets are available

**BELLE GLADE** --Tickets are available for the Black Gold

dance, set for Saturday, April 14, 9 p.m. at the Elk's Club.

Tickets are being sold for \$25 a couple and can be bought from any Black Gold committee member. Anyone who can't

locate a ticket are asked to contact either Mike Underwood,

Belle Glade assistant recreation director at 996-0100, or Israel Baez, Jr., a band will provide music.

## Essay winners awarded

**BELLE GLADE** --Six Belle Glade fifth graders were selected winners in the Black Gold Jubilee essay contest.

Mayor Thomas Altman and Charla Sizemore, contest coordinator, presented the winners with a \$5 prize, Friday, March 30.

Winners were: Michelle Thompson, Glades Day School; Angie Lewis, Gove Elementary School; Katie Mohamad, Christian Day School; Mike Fieles, St. Peter's Lutheran School; Natarsha Coast, Belle Glade Elementary School; and Gerald Wilson, Gove Elementary School.

The essays were written on why the students liked Belle Glade. Reasons given by the winners ranged from the Glades people and the hot weather to the sugar industry and the schools.



BELLE GLADE Mayor Thomas Altman congratulates one of the six winners in the Black Gold Jubilee essay contest, Katie Mohamad, Christian Day School.

## Ballet performance set

**BELLE GLADE** --The Florida Ballet at Jacksonville will perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7.

The North Florida professional dance company will perform classical and contemporary ballet as well as modern dance ballets to accommodate a wide range of tastes.

The Florida Ballet

consists of 11 dancers. They have performed with international and well as national ballet companies.

The company is lead by co-directors Laurie Reinich-Bryd and Michael Byrd.

Tickets for the performance are \$5 and reservations can be made in advance by calling 996-3055 or purchased at the door.

## ACS sponsors fund raiser

**BELLE GLADE** --The Glades Crusade chapter of the American Cancer Society is distributing tickets for a black and white television-radio set giveaway to be held 5 p.m. Sunday, April

15 at the Black Gold Jubilee. Donations of \$1 are being asked for the tickets, which can be purchased by any ACS member. Winners will not have to be present at the drawing.

## CDS barbecue set

The Christian Day School Athletic Bar-B-Que and Auction will be Saturday, April 7, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Belle Glade Marina.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased by any Athletic Council member or a Christian Day School athlete. The auction will begin at 1 p.m.

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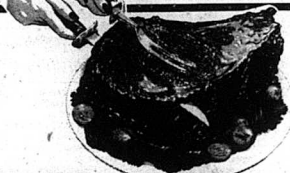
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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
16 N.W. Ave. D  
REV. DAVID CHAMBERS  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**CHOSEN MESSENGER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cnr. of N.W. Ave. & Hwy 715  
Worship Service-7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH**  
923 S.W. Ave. C & Cr. of 10th  
REV. JAMES A. GIBBY  
Sunday School-9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service-7:30 p.m.

**NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1101 W. Ave. A  
REV. J.E. HAINSTON, III  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

**SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
225 N.W. Ave. G  
REV. CHARLES FARBER  
Sunday School-9:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist-10:00 a.m.

**SAINT PHILIP BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
709 S. Main Street  
FR. J. SANTANA-BERNA, SOD.  
PASTOR  
Sunday Mass-6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass-9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass-10:30 a.m.

**SAINT PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
125 E. Canal Street  
LOUIS H. KESCHKE  
Worship Service-10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School-11:15 a.m.  
Last Sunday of the Month (One Service Only)  
Worship-7:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY HOUSE OF PEATHE IN CHRIST**  
922 W. Ave. A  
PASTOR, ELDER JAMES C. HALL  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-12 Noon  
Bible Study-Wed. 8:00 p.m.  
Reg. Service-Fri. 8:00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
401 S.W. 1st Street  
REV. S. HARRY RUSSELL  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
U.M.W. 5-6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Morning Methodist Men-8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

**EL BETHEL EVANGELIST PENTACOSTAL CHURCH**  
1010 Palm Beach Road  
LOREN LOTT, PASTOR  
Sunday School-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
Prayer Counsel-Nonon Daily  
Tuesday 8 p.m., Friday  
Saturday-11 Sabbath School

**EVERGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
DAVID T. EVANS, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Service-7:30 p.m.

**CANAL POINT CHURCH**  
BAY STEPHAN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**CANAL POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
JOHN C. SANDERS, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**CLEWISTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
214 South Francisco St.  
REV. BERNARD BROWN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service-10:30 a.m.  
Monday Youth Altar-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer-7:30 p.m.

**THE FIRST BORN CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD**  
125 W. 12th Ave.  
PASTOR, BISHOP WILLIE LEE WISPER  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Y.P.C.A. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Eve. Service-7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.  
Friday Worship Service-7:30 p.m.

**GREATER ST. PAUL CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRIST**  
912 W. Ave. A  
ELDER CLARENCE BROWN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting-8:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship-8:00 p.m.  
Live Radio Broadcast  
Bible Study-10:00 a.m.  
Friday Night Prayer Home & Foreign Mission-7:30 p.m.  
Friday Night Prayer & Tarry Service-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday Morning Live Radio Broadcast from the studio of WSNM-AM 10.3 a.m.

**HOUSE OF GOD**  
716 S.W. Ave. B, Place  
ELDER J.L. LOVETT, PASTOR  
Sunday School-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service-8:00 p.m.  
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1424 W. Canal Street  
REV. AARON PETTY, PASTOR  
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**FIRST BORN CHURCH**  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-8:00 p.m.

**GLORIOUS COMMUNITY T.M. GRANVILLE, PASTOR**  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.

**GRATER FRIENDSHIP L.H. KING, PASTOR**  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Worship-7:30 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE MINISTRIES BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bible Study-7:45 a.m.  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Church Rehearsal

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
210 N. Francisco  
MARIE HASLER, PASTOR  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lila Harbor  
REV. FREDRICK L. THORNTON  
Sunday School-11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6:00 p.m.

**NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
REV. ALVIN JONES  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN M. BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lila Harbor  
REV. FREDRICK L. THORNTON  
Sunday School-11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6:00 p.m.

**LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
O.U. Hwy. 27  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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## Community service meeting set

This month's Community Services Meeting will be Wednesday, April 11, 12:30 p.m. at the Bryant Auditorium, Glades Office Building. This month's speaker will be Lance Sams who holds a master of social work. He is presently the pro-

gram coordinator for the Lutheran Ministries of Florida. He will tell of the basis and interest of the Lutheran Social Ministries in the Belle

Glade area.  
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## Alpha Kappa Alpha spring dance set

**BELLE GLADE** -- Members of Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is sponsoring a spring dance Friday, April 6 at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.

Two dances are planned, one from 5 p.m. to

8 p.m. for elementary students for a donation of \$1, and a second dance starting at 8 p.m. for the middle and high school students for a donation of \$2. Local models and dance groups will be featured. All proceeds will go to the sorority.

## Public notices

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Palhakes Housing Authority, Inc., is seeking proposals for furnishing the following items:

Two (2) Intermediate size Pick-up Trucks meeting the following specifications:

- Wheelbase: Minimum 108 inches
- Color: 4 cylinder
- Transmission: 4 speed manual shift
- Color: White
- Other standard equipment plus rear step bumper and R. Wee Co. mirrors

One (1) Truck meeting the following specifications:

- Wheelbase: 145-500 GVWR
- Color: "R" Cab to Call for Measurement
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- Transmission: 4 speed forward shift
- Color: White
- Transmission with dual rear wheel and Junior West Coast delivery door
- Color: White
- Must have any other accessories included in bid price.

Proposals will be received until 1:30 p.m., March 15, 1984, at the Office of the Palhakes Housing Authority, Inc., 4401 S.W. 11th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, at which time they will be publicly opened.

Interested parties should contact the Housing Authority, Inc., reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**PALHAKES HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC.**  
By: /s/ Randall J. Miller  
Executive Director

Date: March 13, 1984  
MOR-63  
March 22, 25, April 5, 1984

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## Garden Club welcomes new members

The Pahokee Garden Club had its March meeting on March 20 in the Florida Federal Community Room with President Tina Elliott presiding.

She recognized three visitors: Mrs. Edna Wierman from Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Adele Zwicki from South Bay, and Mrs. Doris Wetherington from Pahokee.

She welcomed two new members, Mrs. Frances Lockhart, and

Mrs. Dee Maxson.  
Mrs. Glema Helvy gave final instructions for the bus trip to Fort Myers April 17. The group will meet at 9 a.m.  
New officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Uldene Todd; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Bernice Simonson and Mrs. Margaret Edwards; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Tamie H. DuBose; Corresponding Secretary,

Mrs. Inez Reeves; Treasurer, Mrs. Laurie Harrington. The members voted to send \$30 to SEEK, \$20 for garden therapy in penal institutions and \$25 to Camp Wewika.

Mrs. Frances Vorhees, butterfly chairman, presented the program. She contrasted the life of the butterfly and moth, described the migration habits of the Monarch butterfly,

She conducted a drawing for a prize, which was a set of butterfly magnets, and which was won by Mrs. Frances Lockhart.

Mrs. Vorhees introduced the book, *Hope for the Flowers*, and then gave the copy to the president.

Mrs. Marjorie Mock and Mrs. Kathryn served refreshments.

## Vivian Pate is 'girl of the year'

Preceptor Gamma Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Belle Glade, celebrated its Girl of the year dinner at the Clewiston Inn on Saturday, March 17th. The highlight of the evening was the revealing of the honored person. Mrs. Vivian W. Pate was the winner, and her husband, S.

Clarence Pate, was chosen Man of the Year. Nancy S. Carpenter, immediate past Girl of the Year, presided. She presented an engraved silver tray to the 1984 receiver of the award. Nancy's husband, Milton O. Carpenter, presented a gift of an engraved key chain to

winner.  
Wilbur and Melba M. Tatum from Hapeville, Georgia, houseguests of Francis W. and Gene R. Cross, along with Roy Seger of Rockford, Illinois, houseguest of Milton and Nancy S. Carpenter, joined the group in the night of festivities.

Other chapter

husbands attending were Virginia K. and Frank C. Anderson, Marie C. and Warren Battle, Gene M. and Lorenzo Connell, Mayre Nell L. and Basil Cook, Eve Sue H. and Dr. Clarence Kidder, Dorma Jean C. and Dr. Mendal J. Luce, Dorothy G. and Eddie Ribacchi.

## Health Fair '84 planned in county

**SOUTH BAY** - Health Fair '84, an intensive health promotion and disease prevention campaign begins April 6 and continues through April 16 at various sites in Palm Beach County.

The local fair will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8 at the Community Action

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**201 GENERAL EMPLOYMENT**

WANTED: Security Guards, Night Watchmen, Full or Part-time. Call 813-783-7276. Clewiston. 201, 1/1c

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**302 GENERAL**

INCOME TAX preparation and typing in my home. 813 675-3442. 302, 4/14p

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WILL BABYSIT your home, for children or elderly. 305-996-9843. 303, 4/12c

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**601 PETS FOR SALE**

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# Alternate street parking approved

**SOUTH BAY**—South Bay city commissioners indicated their intent to implement alternate street parking on all city streets with curbs and gutters.

Commissioners directed Attorney Jim Gann to draft an ordinance on the parking revisions at their regular meeting, Tuesday, April 3. The commission will vote on the ordinance at a future meeting.

The alternate street parking would mean cars would have to be on one side of the street on certain days of the week and then on the alternate side on other days. The specific days will be detailed in the proposed ordinance.

Mayor Don Tanner said the city would have to have alternate parking to allow the street sweeper to clean streets.

City Manager Lomax Harrelle said the police department would enforce any parking revisions made by the commission.

Chief of Police Roy Humston and Harrelle had

originally proposed the city prohibit parking on certain sides of just three streets in the city: N.W. First Street, N.W. Third Avenue and S.W. 12th Street.

The problem was originally introduced to the commission back in February. At that time, Harrelle told the commission the addition of curbs and gutters to many of the streets had forced more people to park on the street, causing inadequate space for traffic.

In other action, Charles Wilkerson and Alberto Torres, of Hi-To Corp., Belle Glade, told the council they hope to sell property along US 27, where the police carnival is held annually, to a Volvo truck dealership from Alabama.

The property is currently zoned B-1 and Attorney Jim Gann said there was some question due to the wording of a city ordinance, whether this allowed or prohibited auto dealerships.

Gann told commissioners that from a strictly grammatical standpoint the ordinance probably

allowed for dealerships. Commissioner Clarence Anthony said he thought the wording of the ordinance was too vague and suggested Hi-To apply for a change in zoning.

However, Byron Walker, a member of the city's zoning board, told commissioners the board's intention in drafting zoning ordinances was to encourage clean industry, such as an auto dealership, to South Bay.

Walker said the zoning board was all for industry which would increase the tax base. "That's exactly the type of thing we intended," he said.

Commissioners agreed, in a vote, that the zoning ordinance does allow for dealerships.

One resident protested that the proposed dealership would be too close to a residential area. "Putting a car lot that close to residences—that's poor judgement," he said.

Wilkerson told Commissioner Vernita Cox

that he would install some type of boundary, or shrubbery to separate the business from the residential area.

In other agenda items:

•The commission directed Gann to investigate the possibility of allowing a local woman to set up a snack bar in the city park.

•Commissioners agreed to pay NRC Corp., Fort Lauderdale, \$6,500 to give 100 hours of computer instruction to city employees.

•Commissioner Clarence Anthony was sworn into office. Anthony expressed his intention to work for all the city and encouraged residents to maintain an interest in the commission.

In related action, Rennie Morris, former commissioner, defeated in last week's municipal election by Anthony, told commissioners he enjoyed serving with them over the past two years. The commission and staff thanked Morris for his efforts and commended his performance as a commissioner.

## Computer drive begins at Gove Elementary School

**BELLE GLADE**—Computer literacy is being stressed in education these days and Gove Elementary School is trying to keep up with the times.

The school has raised over \$600 in the last couple weeks toward a computer system for the entire student body. Gove Principal Ruth S. Irvin said, "Our goal is to have computers for all the kids."

The computer drive committee has set a fund raising goal of \$4,000 by the middle of April. Irvin said she would ask the Palm Beach County School Board to match this amount, noting that \$8,000 should enable the school to purchase a full

ly equipped computer system with six terminals. Currently, the school has a federally funded computer system, which can be used only by certain students from migrant or low income families.

Donna Challancin, first grade teacher and one of several staff members organizing the computer drive, said the school's first goal upon receiving a system would be computer literacy.

"The kids need a working knowledge on how to use a computer," she said. The computers would also reinforce the basic curriculum, Challancin said.

Irvin agreed, saying the most important benefit of the computers would be higher test

results. "We're convinced there is a direct correlation," she said.

The computer drive began in the middle of April in response to a recommendation by the School's Advisory Council. Challancin, Glennie Davis, Mary Haynes and other staff members are currently organizing the fund drive.

The majority of funds will hopefully come from parents and local businesses, Irvin said. The community is always very receptive to the school's needs, she added.

Several fund raising events are planned. Popcorn will be sold at the school for the duration of the school year with funds going to the computer

fund.

Two give-aways are planned in May. A lucky winner will walk away with a black and white television on Tuesday, May 1 and on Wednesday, May 23, a drawing will be held for 50 gallons of gas.

Some of the Gove teachers are planning some type of patriotic program later this spring, with all proceeds donated to the drive.

And a special Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) balloon lift-off is planned for late in May. Balloons will be sold to students who will write a name of a favorite book on the balloon. All the balloons will be set free on Wednesday, May 23.

## Judge reduces slander award, new trial possible

**BELLE GLADE**—A local man will get another chance to prove he's innocent, unless the women he allegedly slandered accepts a substantially reduced court award.

Palm Beach County Circuit Court Judge W.C. Owen said last week's West Palm Beach jury's decision on Jan. 4 to award Suzanne Wallis a total of \$130,000 was "grossly excessive."

Owen said that unless Wallis accepts the reduced award of \$23,650, he will grant defendant Joe Hughes a new trial.

Hughes, a former

resident of Belle Glade who just last week moved to Georgia, was accused of slandering Wallis, Belle Glade, by stating she appeared naked in an issue of "Hustler Magazine."

The jury originally awarded Wallis \$50,000 for compensatory damages and \$80,000 for punitive damages.

Owen said in his written decision, "It is clear that the jury did not intend to punish Mr. Hughes, rather it intended to have him bound at the stake, stripped, drawn and quartered, and his remains left to wild animals."

Hughes said, in an interview after the judge's decision, that he thought the judge had done his best to be fair throughout the trial, although he still maintained his innocence of the charges.

"Any payment to Mrs. Wallis for what I was alleged to have done is a travesty," he said.

Wallis refused com-

ment on the matter.

In his decision Owen said he thought a guilty verdict and a nominal award would have been an adequate decision by the jury.

"Consequently, I have no difficulty in concluding that an award of \$50,000 as compensatory damages is clearly excessive," Owen wrote in his decision.

Wallis maintained in court that Hughes' statements caused her embarrassment. "It (the punitive damages) utterly strips him of everything and having done that, leaves him with such a vast debt hanging over his head that no ordinary individual, in the course of his entire lifetime, could reasonably hope to be able to discharge that debt," Owen wrote.

The liability and damages in the case were so intertwined that Hughes testified he was worth about \$36,500.

"It (the punitive

## Crime rate report released

Crime in Belle Glade increased 7.8 percent in 1983, according to a state report.

South Bay crime increased 5.5 percent and Pahokee crime decreased 11 percent, according to listings in The Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Annual UCR Report on Crime in Florida. The report, which detailed type of crime, amount of crime and level of police enforcement, was distributed recently to police throughout the state.

Belle Glade's crime rate, or the percentage of crime resolved by police, was 25.1 percent. Inspector Mike Miller said average clearance rates

\$1 million drug bust made

range from 20-30 percent. The total rate of crime change for all cities in Florida between 10,000 and 25,000 was a 9.3 percent decrease. The average clearance rate was 23 percent.

Miller said varying populations, level of enforcement and other factors make comparisons between towns difficult to make. "Belle Glade is not an average town... It's a melting pot," he said.

However, any increase in crime is unacceptable, Miller said. The police force realizes that to stop crime completely is impossible, he said, but the goal is to use available resources to keep crime low as possible.

Belle Glade's crime breakdown, according

to the report, was: five murders, 20 rapes, 86 robberies, 419 aggravated assaults, 601 breaking and entries, 1,233 larcenies and 47 motor thefts.

Pahokee's rate of crime decreased 11 percent, according to the report. Crime clearance was listed at 38.2 percent.

The average crime rate change for towns in the 5,000-10,000 population sector was a 6.4 percent decrease.

The average clearance rate was 28.2 percent.

Pahokee's crime breakdown was: two murders, 16 robberies, 46 aggravated assaults, 106 breaking and entries, 217 larcenies and five motor vehicle thefts.

South Bay Crime increased 5.5

**BELLE GLADE**—Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department Glades Substation officials were involved in the seizure of about \$1 million worth of cocaine in West Palm Beach, Sunday, April 1.

Sgt. Richard Brown-

ing said substation Organized Crime Bureau agents, along with West Palm Beach deputies, seized two

kinds of high quality cocaine and arrested two

West Palm Beach men, at about 12:15 a.m., Sunday.

The undercover investigation leading up to the arrest spanned three weeks and included undercover purchases of cocaine, Browning reported.

Michaelangelo Tropano was charged with trafficking cocaine and James Board was arrested on conspiracy to traffic cocaine. Each man was placed under a \$300,000 bond.

Browning said the undercover squad involved in the arrest was the same team which recently seized over \$18,800 in a lottery arrest in Belle Glade.

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